Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ed Pillar of Scotland came from a large family. His first trade came at age five when he traded marbles with his friends, then he shined shoes; and,

WHEREAS, When Ed was nine, he bought and sold his first car and was destined to be a salesman; and,

WHEREAS, After selling many cars for other dealers, he acquired the Ford agency in Scotland which he ran for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Ed bought and trained horses, and was thrilled when the "King of the Cowboys" Roy Rogers came to Scotland to buy a horse from Ed to replace Trigger; and,

WHEREAS, Ed helped raise money for a lighted baseball field in Lesterville in 1949, and was known for the phrase "The smallest town in the world with a lighted baseball field;" and,

WHEREAS, Ed Pillar helped hundreds of people during his lifetime and could name the first and last names of thousands which showed his interest in people; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for the Governor to honor a man who has given 74 years of service to the city of Scotland and to the state of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 1987, as

ED PILLAR DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE